

REMARKS

Further consideration of this application, prior to examination on the merits, respectfully is solicited.

First, the December 1, 2005 Office Action required restriction between the following:
Group I of claims 1-9, drawn to a method of manufacturing a crystal resonator; and
Group II of claims 10-11, drawn to a crystal resonator.


Applicants hereby elect Group I of claims 1-9, drawn to a method of manufacturing a crystal resonator, for examination in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) for the non-elected claims in due course.

Next, claim 5 is amended hereby. The amendment to claim 5 fully is supported by page 16 of the specification. See the last four lines.

It is submitted that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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